

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2653 - SB 2515**

February 18, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 43-24-102(5), "vacant public land" means any land owned by a local government that is not in use for public purposes. Clarifying that this definition includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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